



**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
**OFFICE OF THE RECORDS ACCESS OFFICER**  
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Re: March 19, 2019 Public Records Request

Dear Vanessa:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records from the Boston Police Department (Department). This response applies only to records that exist and are in the custody of the City. See A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, p. 32, n.115. It is expected that a custodian of records must use her superior knowledge of her records with respect to responses to public records requests. 950 CMR 32.04(5). All records responsive to this request are located [here](#). Government records custodians are permitted to redact or withhold portions of public records, so long as a specific exemption to the law is cited. See G. L. c. 4, § 7 (26). Portions of records responsive to your request contain information that is exempt from disclosure. Specifically, you requested: Specifically, you stated:

*Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:*

- *Documents, memoranda, and other guiding material regarding the BPD/ICE joint task force mentioned in the recent Department of Labor lawsuit regarding a worker detained after attempting to receive workers compensation benefits:*

<https://www.wbur.org/news/2019/02/28/retaliation-lawsuit-undocumented-worker-bpd-ice>

**Response to Request 1:** The responsive record is provided herein and is entitled [DHS MOU 2014](#). This record is provided without redaction.

- *The number of referrals made to CBP/ICE by the Boston Police Department, including reason for arrest, reason for referral, and whether further action was taken by CPB/ICE, from January 1, 2017 to the date this request is processed*

**Response to Request 2:** There are no records responsive to this request.

No records were withheld or redacted other than those identified above. All fees have been waived. You may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Records in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. G. L. c. 66, § 10A (c); G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(ix); 950 CMR 32.08; 950 CMR 32.08(1)(h) (in petitioning the Supervisor, the requester shall provide a copy of such petition to the records access officer associated with such petition). You may also appeal to the Superior Court. 950 CMR 32.06(3)(c)

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shawn" and last name "Williams" clearly distinguishable.

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.  
Director of Public Records  
Records Access Officer